

PQCEG Minutes - Meeting 25
10:00am Tuesday 18 November 2025
Somerville Community House

1. Attendance

Rob Gerrand	Chair
Chris DeFreitas	Peninsula Quarries
Alex Murray	Peninsula Quarries
Ken Davis	Clifton – minutes
David Chalke	Resident
Kate McGregor	Resident

2. Apologies

Leah Collins

3. Minutes of the previous meeting

Accepted and adopted

4. Matters arising from the minutes

Nil

5. Community Grants Program

Meeting discussed success of quarry tour by successful grant applicants. All were appreciative.

Tillerkite preschool has forwarded photograph of preschool student using new water pump. Ken Davis to approach the preschool for permission to place it on Peninsula Quarries website and in Quarry magazine with back ground on grants programme,

Chris DeFreitas reported he was impressed with Advance College plant nursery and intended to source future plants and expertise from them.

Artwork for plaques was reviewed. Under production and will be forwarded to recipients.

6. Site activity update

Kate McGregor reported on tree overhanging back fence. PQ will remove.

PQ resurfacing Pottery Road with bitumen/crushed rock blend, the minor fraction of recycled asphalt will bind with crushed rock to reduce dust and importantly, because of the weather, reduce water retention along Pottery Road. Results in smoother surface which is easier to maintain.

PQ also has cleaned spoon drains and pipes under driveways along Pottery Road. Work undertaken over three-week period.

Current contracts include clay capping work at Crib Point which will continue to Xmas.

At Hastings rainwater is leaching through the rubbish at former landfill site which is now a transfer station. Requires capping solution.

Also, at Hastings supplying cell membrane to the United Terminal.

7. Complaints and compliments register

Complaints: Jones Road and mud. Actioned immediately - PQV notified Council, actions approved.

Compliments. Quarry Road maintenance

8. Vegetation

Grant recipient Advance College being retained to advise on best vegetation around quarry.

Discussion on Patterson Curse being removed from quarry site and native Kangaroo Grass being planted because of its regrowth ability and need for minimal mowing or maintenance

9. Water

Mud around site is current and ongoing problem whilst poor weather conditions.

10. Traffic

Quiet.

11. Dust

No complaints re; dust

12. Noise

Nothing reported

13. Safety

Kate enquired about safety and people wandering over Quarry site. Discussion on cameras, flashlights and recorded messages supplied at access points by PQ. Trespassing season about to begin because of daylight saving and warmer conditions.

State of fencing was discussed. PQ, when upgrading fencing, refers to preference of property owner i.e. barbed wire or electric.

Situation re; rabbits and foxes discussed.

14. General Business

VCAT: No information or update has been received. Two-day hearing was held last year re rehabilitation plan. Details of determination will be shared once decision is reached

Upcoming Works: Committee to be advised of all upcoming major works.

14 Next meeting

At **10.00am** on **Tuesday March 10 suggested** at Somerville Community House.
(NB. Once date settled invitation to be sent via calendar as well as email reminder